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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying images comprising:
specifying from at least one source of a plurality of sources to access the images to be displayed in order to specify one or more types of images to be used in a visual presentation;
accessing a plurality of presentation images from the one or more specified sources by a server, the plurality of presentation images having inconsistent presentation attributes;
arranging the presentation images by the server according to at least one characteristic provided by a client~~the server~~;
organizing the presentation images in the visual presentation by the server, wherein organizing includes automatically modifying the inconsistent presentation attributes of the plurality of presentation images to have consistent presentation attributes; and
transmitting the visual presentation from the server to the a client.
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
selecting the at least one characteristic being from the group consisting of a distance, a perspective, a magnification, and an angle.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein modifying the inconsistent presentation attributes of the plurality of presentation images includes modifying both ~~either~~ size and/or exposure for one of more of the plurality of presentation images to be consistent with a remainder of the plurality of presentation images.
4. (Cancelled).
5. (Cancelled).
6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

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requesting and receiving compensation from the client before the visual presentation is sent to the client, an amount of compensation varies depending on which sources of the plurality of sources are accessed to retrieve the plurality of presentation image where a first remote source is more expensive to access presentation images than a local second source.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the images are digitalized images captured by a digital camera.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein accessing the plurality of presentation images comprises:

uploading the plurality of presentation images from the client.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein accessing the plurality of presentation images comprises:

loading the plurality of presentation images from a database being one of the specified sources.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein accessing the plurality of presentation images comprises:

uploading at least one presentation image from the client being one of the specified sources; and

loading at least one presentation image from a database being one of the specified sources.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein accessing the plurality of presentation images comprises:

loading at least one presentation image from a computer-readable medium being one of the specified sources.

12. (Cancelled).

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13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
saving the visual presentation on a computer-readable medium.

14-22. (Cancelled).

23. (Previously Presented) A first computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions to cause a processor of a server to create a visual presentation by performing operations comprising:

determining from which source or sources of a plurality of sources to access the images;
accessing a plurality of presentation images from the one or more specified sources, the plurality of presentation images having inconsistent presentation attributes;

arranging the presentation images according to ~~at least one~~ characteristics preselected by a user, the ~~at least one~~ characteristics ~~being from a group consisting of~~ including at least three of a distance, a perspective, a magnification, and an angle; and

organizing the presentation images in a visual presentation, wherein organizing includes automatically modifying the inconsistent presentation attributes of the plurality of presentation images to have consistent presentation attributes.

24. (Currently Amended) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23, wherein the at least three ~~one~~ characteristics includes the magnification if the visual presentation is to zoom away from a location.

25. (Currently Amended) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23, wherein modifying the inconsistent presentation attributes of the plurality of presentation images includes modifying the inconsistent presentation attributes including ~~from the group consisting of~~ a size, a color, and an exposure.

26. (Original) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23 having computer-executable instructions further comprising:
accessing an address for a location.

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27. (Original) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23 having computer-executable instructions further comprising:
accessing location coordinates for a location.

28. (Previously Presented) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23 having computer-executable instructions further comprising:
requesting and receiving compensation from a client before the visual presentation is sent to the client, an amount of compensation varies depending on which sources of the plurality of sources are accessed to retrieve the presentation images where a first source remotely located from the server is more expensive to access presentation images than a second source local to the server.

29. (Previously Presented) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23 having computer-executable instructions further comprising:
accessing additional information, wherein the additional information is viewing preferences are selected by a computer user and affect the appearance of the visual presentation.

30. (Original) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23 having computer-executable instructions further comprising:
uploading a plurality of presentation images from a client.

31. (Original) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23 having computer-executable instructions further comprising:
loading a plurality of presentation images from a database.

32. (Original) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23 having computer-executable instructions further comprising:
uploading at least one presentation image from a client; and
loading at least one presentation image from a database.

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33. (Original) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23 having computer-executable instructions further comprising:

loading at least one presentation image from a second computer-readable medium.

34. (Original) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23 having computer-executable instructions further comprising:

sending the visual presentation to a client.

35. (Original) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23 having computer-executable instructions further comprising:

saving the visual presentation on a second computer-readable medium.

36. (Withdrawn) A method for receiving compensation for use of an imaging service by a computer user comprising:

determining an amount of compensation based upon use of the imaging service by the computer user;

sending a request for payment of the amount of compensation to the computer user; and
receiving the amount of compensation.

37. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 36 wherein use of the imaging service comprises:

accessing the imaging service;
sending information to the imaging service; and
downloading a visual presentation.

38. (Currently Amended) A computerized system comprising:
means for accessing a plurality of presentation images from at least one source remotely located from the computerized system;

means for receiving information identifying ~~at least one~~ characteristics to produce a visual presentation from a client, the ~~at least one~~ characteristics include ~~is from a group consisting of~~ a distance and a magnification;

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means for arranging the presentation images according to the at least one characteristics provided by the source; and

means for organizing the presentation images in the visual presentation, wherein organizing includes automatically modifying the inconsistent presentation attributes of the plurality of presentation images to have consistent presentation attributes.

39. (Cancelled).

40. (Currently Amended) The computerized system of claim 38 further comprising:
means for modifying at least one of the inconsistent presentation attributes of the plurality of presentation images, the presentation attributes being both ~~either exposure or~~ and size.

41. (Previously Presented) The computerized system of claim 38, further comprising:
means for receiving compensation from a client before the visual presentation is sent to the client, an amount of compensation varies depending on which sources of a plurality of sources are accessed to retrieve the presentation images where a first source remotely located from the computerized system is more expensive to access the presentation images than a second source local to the computerized system.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the specifying from the at least one source of the plurality of sources comprises:

sending a web page to a client, the web page identifying parameters that are used for accessing the plurality of presentation images.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein prior to accessing the plurality of presentation images, the method further comprises:

specifying how quickly the visual presentation zooms in or out if the distance or magnification characteristic from the group is selected.

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44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein prior to accessing the plurality of presentation images, the method further comprises:

specifying how quickly the visual presentation pans around a location if the perspective or angle characteristic from the group is selected.

45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein prior to accessing the plurality of presentation images, the method further comprises:

specifying whether the visual presentation appears in black-and-white or color.

46. (Previously Presented) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23 having computer-executable instructions further comprising:

specifying how quickly the visual presentation zooms in or out if the distance or magnification characteristic from the group is selected.

47. (Previously Presented) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23 having computer-executable instructions further comprising:

specifying how quickly the visual presentation pans around a location if the perspective or angle characteristic from the group is selected.

48. (Previously Presented) The first computer-readable medium of claim 23 having computer-executable instructions further comprising:

specifying whether the visual presentation appears in black-and-white or color.

49. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying images comprising:

selecting at least one characteristic being from the group including a distance, a perspective, a magnification, and an angle;

specifying how quickly the visual presentation zooms in or out if the distance or magnification characteristic from the group is selected;

accessing a plurality of presentation images having inconsistent presentation attributes;

arranging the presentation images by a server according to the at least one characteristic provided by a client; and

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organizing the presentation images in a visual presentation, wherein organizing includes automatically modifying the inconsistent presentation attributes of the plurality of presentation images to have consistent presentation attributes.

50. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 49, wherein prior to accessing the plurality of presentation images, the method further comprises:
specifying how quickly the visual presentation pans around a location if the perspective or angle characteristic from the group is selected.

51. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 49, wherein prior to accessing the plurality of presentation images, the method further comprises:
specifying whether the visual presentation appears in black-and-white or color.